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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2051**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Education

Brief*

Sub. for Senate Sub. for HB 2051 concerns the school finance formula. An amendment increases Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) by \$20, from \$3,870 to \$3,890, commencing in school year 2002-03 and thereafter.

Background

HB 2051 was introduced in 2001. Initially, the bill contained a State Board of Education recommended repeal of an obsolete school law. During the 2001 Session, the Senate Committee on Education amended the bill by replacing the original provisions with a number of proposed school finance law changes, other education policy matters, various tax increases, and an appropriation item. These changes were contained in the Committee's recommended Senate Sub. for HB 2051. Subsequently, the bill was withdrawn from the calendar and rereferred to the Senate Education Committee where it resided until the Committee's May 7, 2002, action reported in this supplemental note.

School finance policy changes approved by the 2001 Legislature were contained in Senate Sub. for HB 2335, which was enacted. For more detail about the content of Senate Sub. for HB 2051, see the 2001 supplemental note.

Earlier in the 2002 Session, the Senate passed SB 526, which would increase BSAPP by \$20 per pupil, to \$3,890. This was the

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recommendation contained in the Governor's Restoration and Enhancement Budget. That bill is in inactive status in the House Committee on Education having not been introduced by or considered in an "exempt" committee. More recently, an amendment added in the Senate Committee of the Whole to Senate Sub. for HB 2545, the Senate's version of the omnibus bill, provided funding for an increase of \$20 in BSAPP. This bill contains the statutory change needed so that these additional funds may be distributed to school districts.